

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The verification of membership in respect of B.E.L. Employees' Union is nearing completion. But as I stated, proceedings have yet to be completed and they are not completed. Out of 5,407 persons employed in the B.E.L., the Employees' Union has membership of 2,668 at present and membership of another 180 persons claimed by the Union has to be established by the Union.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Are the Government aware that the Verification Officer once sends his report to the Government as far as proceedings are concerned, it is supposed to be completed and the question of recognition lies on the action taken by the Management with the recommendation by the Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a hypothetical question.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The verification officer verifies and after verification the report is sent to the concerned authority viz., the Government as well as to the management. I learn it has been sent both to the Government as well as to the management. The management is keeping quiet and Government is also keeping quiet. I want to know why Government is keeping quiet and not taking action especially when the matter is pending since the last 9 years.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Nobody is keeping quiet; action is being taken.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know the number of registered unions existing in this undertaking?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I have already said that there is one union viz., the Bharat Electronic Employees' Union. There is another union which is named Bharath Electronics Karmik Sangh.

Deficiency of Medicines in K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli.

*Q.—130. **Sri S. S. SHETTAR** (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state:— whether they have received any complaints about the deficiency of X-ray Films and other medicines in the K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli?

A.—**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Minister for Health and Housing).—

No.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there are repeated complaints about the three X-ray machines in the K.M.C. Hospital?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The question is regarding films. Now, the Hon'ble Member is asking about machine. I may state that they are repeatedly out of order.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—How many X-ray films and what quantity of medicines are supplied to this hospital every year?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We are supplying adequate quantities of medicine and the required number of X-ray films.

Sri A. R. BADARI NARAYAN.—Is the Government satisfied that in the hospitals and other medical institutions the supply of medicines and other requirements are commensurate with the needs of the institutions?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is too general a question.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—As far as this general question is concerned, I share the feelings of the hon'ble Member.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will be prepared to keep the list of drugs supplied to this hospital for the months of March, April and May, 1967 on the table of the House?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I want notice.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—May I know who is placing the indents for the medicines for the K. M. C. Hospital, Hubli?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Perhaps, the Dean of the Hospital.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾತೀಮಾರ್.—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ರೆಲ್ ಫಿಲಂಗ್‌ಎ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಅನ್ನತ್ರಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಕ್ತರುಗಳು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ರೆಲ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಿಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already stated in my answer that X-ray films are available. For a certain period between July 1966 and November 1966 on account of devaluation there was some difficulty and perhaps people may have experienced the inadequate supply of X-ray films during that period, but now X-ray films are supplied in adequate quantities and so this question does not arise.

Hosalli Tank near Doddapalannahalli

*Q.—156. **Sri GANGABOVI (Gulur).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that tender has been called for constructing 'Hosalli Tank' near Doddapalannahalli Village in Koratagere Taluk even though the estimate of the Tank was not sanctioned;

(b) if so, when the construction of the Tank would be commenced?

A.—**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) After fixing a fresh agency.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಬೋವಿ.—ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗದೆ ಇದ್ದಾಗೂ ಚೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಾ ನಾನ್ಯಾಯಿ?